

# \$1,371,055.300 BOND SALE DATE

About Half of Amount Sought in Four Weeks' Campaign at End of Fortnight.

As the nation last night completed half of the four weeks' third liberty loan campaign, with subscriptions of \$1,371,055.300, or a little less than half the \$3,000,000,000 minimum total, reported to the Treasury, cable dispatches brought word that Germany's eighth popular war loan was just closing with \$3,461,000,000 subscriptions.

Last night's Treasury figures brought the total of the American people's contributions to war loans, including the first and second liberty loans, in one year of war up to \$1,719,000,000. With the addition of the eighth loan, Germany has raised from her people in a little more than three and one-half years of war about \$2,800,000,000.

The German figures are the most accurate available in this country, having been compiled from the German government's reports from time to time. The total of the eighth loan, however, includes parts of former loans offered for conversion, the amount of which was not known.

The United States' record as compared with the Treasury report was the subject yesterday of a Treasury appeal to the public with both dollars and cents.

In the twelve working days remaining in the third liberty loan campaign, \$1,629,000,000 must be raised to pass the three-billion mark. The Treasury requires a harvest of \$125,000,000 subscriptions a day. In the past two weeks they have been reported at an average of \$14,000,000 a day. Yesterday's reports from district organizations added \$166,341,000 to the total.

Subscriptions are reported as follows:

This is Liberty Loan Sunday. Today is Liberty Loan Sunday throughout the land, and thousands of churches are to hold special services or hear special sermons on the needs of citizens to lend their money to the war effort.

Reports to headquarters yesterday showed the amount of money raised by women in gathering subscriptions. In many communities the women's pledges are being reported in the following show: \$23,311,000, obtained by women's committees. They obtained \$6,555,000 in New York, \$1,810,000 in Michigan, \$909,000 in Illinois, \$2,400,000 in Ohio, \$3,443,000 in Alabama, \$3,198,000 in Georgia, \$3,100,000 in Missouri, \$1,651,000 in Delaware, and \$1,754,000 in West Virginia.

From military camps loan pledges are beginning to pour in, and even in the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, Alaska and Panama soldiers are being given opportunity to subscribe. Arrangements have been made by which pay for bonds at the rate of \$5 a month for a \$50 bond. Organization commanders have been instructed, however, not to make the matter an overtax themselves so that they might be unable to provide for family pay allowances.

Over the Top This Week.

The St. Louis federal reserve district, which leads all others in percentage of subscription, has reached 100 per cent over the 100 per cent mark this week and to report every state over-subscribed.

The most striking change in the percentage column yesterday was the leap of the Kansas City district from fourth to second position, displacing Chicago, Dallas and San Francisco are tied for fourth place and Minneapolis climbed into sixth position.

New York city now has subscribed \$775,000,000, or 41 per cent of its allotment. The New York district added \$1,000,000 to its total yesterday. New York state's total to date is \$229,000,000. Other cities in the district show the following percentages of sales: Newark, 66; Albany, 55; Rochester, 33; Jersey City, 28, and Buffalo, 25. Kansas City reported the following subscriptions by states: Kansas, \$16,145,700; Oklahoma, \$14,709,800; Nebraska, \$14,618,850; Missouri, \$14,606,800; Colorado, \$9,793,800; Wyoming, \$2,890,950; New Mexico, \$735,100.

How Other States Stand.

In the Cleveland district Ohio has \$36,786,950; Pennsylvania, \$29,780,750; Kentucky, \$4,330,400, and West Virginia, \$2,727,700. Cincinnati reported that it soon would double its quota.

The state totals of the Boston district now stand: Massachusetts, \$32,900, or 42 per cent of its quota; Maine, \$6,341,000, or 84 per cent; Connecticut, \$17,888,000, or 54 per cent; New Hampshire, \$5,253,000, or 52 per cent; Vermont, 49 per cent, and Rhode Island, 111-63 per cent. Total subscriptions for Vermont and the percentage for Rhode Island were not reported.

Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia has subscribed \$29,831,850, and Delaware, \$4,726,150.

Minneapolis reported last night it had exceeded its quota.

Dallas reported the following percentages of quota obtained: Texas, 40; New Mexico, 33; Arizona, 61; Louisiana, 44, and Oklahoma, 31.

Birmingham, Ala., has exceeded its quota, according to a telegram received last night.

The Navy Department has designated Wednesday, April 24, as "Navy Liberty Loan Day." Patriotic rallies will be held on all American ships and at all naval stations and camps.

HOW LIBERTY BONDS HELP WIN VICTORY OVER HUNS

A. E. Seymour Makes Telling Points at St. Paul's Church Parish Hall.

"Buy a fifty-dollar bond and you put a rifle in the hands of three American soldiers."

"Buy a one-hundred-dollar bond and you fully equip a soldier for service against the Huns."

"Buy \$500 worth of bonds and you keep a soldier for a year."

These were some of the arguments used by A. E. Seymour of the speakers' committee for the liberty loan in addressing a patriotic rally in the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 23rd street near Washington Circle, last night.

Mr. Seymour told of the many lives which were thrown at the United States before the war, but once the war was on, he said, the American people decided to fight grimly to the end. Following the address liberal pledges were made by members of the congregation.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Bert Talbot, pastor of the church, who offered a brief prayer for the success of American forces on land and sea.

Mr. Seymour, organizer and chairman of the congregation in patriotic songs.

H. A. Taylor to Aid W. D. Hines.

H. A. Taylor of New York, general manager of the Erie railroad, has been named as assistant to Walker D. Hines, president of the Erie railroad.

# FEDERATED CITIZENS SPLIT OVER GERMAN

Resolution to Abolish the Language in School Provokes Debate.

TWO DELEGATES OPPOSE

The liveliest debate that has taken place in the Federation of Citizens' Associations in months was precipitated last night by a resolution to abolish the teaching of German in the District public schools, which carried enthusiastically, though not unanimously. It kept the federation in session at the District building until after 11 o'clock and produced a flow of oratory and a spectacle of parliamentary tactics probably never approached in the history of the organization.

When the vote came two delegates recorded themselves as against the resolution. Two others, not having instructions from their respective associations, declined to vote. About a dozen delegates responded affirmatively.

Aye and Nay Vote Refused.

E. W. Oyster, representing the Petworth Association, which had sent down the resolution, asked for an aye and nay vote, after the members had recorded their views by a rising vote. This proposition to place on record the names of the men who had opposed the resolution was defeated.

During the greater part of the discussion the federation acted as a committee of the whole. Those who were not favorable to the resolution took the ground that much of value in German science and arts would be lost through the proposed action. It was contended by the proponents that the teaching of the language would afford a medium for the spreading of German propaganda.

When it became apparent that sentiment against the resolution strongly favored the passage of the resolution, effort was made to induce the opponents to bow to the will of the majority in order that unanimous action might be taken. There were strong avowals by the opponents that they would not record their dissent, but that they would not vote at all.

Would Divert Cost of Tutoring.

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# PRO-HUN SUSPECTS 'TREATED' QUICKLY

Oklahoma Has a Near- Hanging—Three in Alabama Receive "Visits."

PEDDLER GIVEN THRASHING

TULSA, Okla., April 20.—Henry Riemer, Russo-German farmer, who last night at Collinsville, Okla., narrowly escaped the fate of Robert Prager, hanged recently at Collinsville, Ill., for alleged disloyalty, in federal court here today pleaded not guilty to charges of obstructing the draft and was remanded to jail in default of \$500 bond.

In broken English Riemer said that the attack on him last night when he was hanged until unconscious and was probably saved from death only by plea of Charles Miller, Collinsville policeman, was the result of personal animosity of his neighbors.

Riemer's preliminary hearing was set for May 2. Tonight he is in the Tulsa city jail.

His Son a Religious Objector.

Riemer's son, recently called in the draft, claimed exemption because of religious scruples and was placed in a non-combatant line of service.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 20.—The Stars and Stripes are flying before the front doors of the homes of J. M. Brown, F. I. Tucker and Marvin Finley at Bessemer, in the western part of Jefferson county, Saturday morning and the three men make purchases of liberty bonds during the day as evidence of their loyalty to the United States, according to telephone reports received in Birmingham.

100 Citizens Visit Men.

The demonstrations, it is reported, are the results of a visit of a committee of over one hundred citizens to Brown, Tucker and Finley, who are said to have made no-German remarks. The three deny any disloyalty whatever, but have obeyed the instructions of the committee in giving evidence of their loyalty.

Excitement at Bessemer is said to be high, with the citizens determined that no disloyalty will be tolerated. Unless the authorities take a hand in the affairs, indications are that there will be further demonstrations during the day.

Pro-German Peddler Whipped.

Placed across a barrel, an Ensley peddler named Holcaval was severely whipped with a whip by a committee in this county this afternoon in the presence of a crowd of nearly a thousand people. The man was said to have been a pro-German and to have been a peddler of German goods.

"I cannot stand this; take me out and shoot me," he cried as the lashes fell upon him.

Would Eat Flag if Necessary.

When told to kiss the flag he said: "Yes, I will eat it if necessary."

He was taken to the city hall where he was arrested this morning to bring him to Birmingham. He was charged with telling lies and with being a pro-German.

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# BRISTOW MUZZLED BY ANOTHER KANSAS TOWN

Kanapolis and Then Ellsworth Object to His War Attitude—Council of Defense Acts.

ELLSWORTH, Kan., April 20.—Joseph L. Bristow, former United States senator from Kansas, and now candidate for republican nomination for the same office, who was denied a hearing here last night on either war or political topics because it was said "his public utterances on American war problems do not conform to views held by Ellsworth citizens," was unable to obtain a hall in Kanapolis for a speech earlier in the day. It developed today that Bristow spoke in the city council chambers at Ellsworth, however, it was reported here tonight.

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